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Inventor(s): Paul J. Mantey

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Application No.: 10/662,034

Examiner: Matthew D. Spittle

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: Communications Bus Transceiver

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005,
having a response due by March 28, 2006, the following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.